

out of State. Johnson was convicted and he tried to appeal his sentence. Before the ruling on his appeal, Johnson fled the country and was a fugitive for 7 years before he returned to the United States in 1920. Johnson turned himself over to Federal authorities and served 10 months in Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

Mr. Johnson went on to continue fighting but never returned to the same glory. He was killed in a car accident in 1946 at the age of 68. Eight years later, he became a charter member of the Boxing Hall of Fame.

I am hopeful that the President will accept this petition and issue a posthumous Presidential pardon for Jack Johnson. Mr. Johnson defied the racist standards of his day to become a world champion. He was a hero and example to a greatly oppressed people who had too few public heroes to look to emulate.

KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the important work of kinship caregivers across the Nation and to commend the Edgewood Center for Children and Families in San Francisco, CA, for its long-spanning commitment to caring for children.

Kinship caregivers are making a real difference in the lives of children all across our country. According to the Census, more than 6 million children—1 in 12—live in households headed by grandparents or other relatives. Similarly, a study conducted by the American Association of Retired Persons found that the number of children living in grandparent-headed households increased by 30 percent between 1990 and 2000. Unfortunately, while grandparents and other relatives have stepped forward to provide safe and loving homes for the children in their care, they also often face great difficulties in achieving emotional and financial stability.

With millions of children still in need of loving, permanent homes and countless grandparents and relatives willing to raise these children who need our support, there is more work to be done. The Edgewood Center for Children and Families is the oldest children's charity in the western United States serving children and families that provides a national model for keeping families intact. Edgewood Center's Kinship Support Network is the first program in the nation to provide comprehensive, private-sector support services to relative caregiver families. This program uses mentoring, support groups, and training to prepare grandparents and relatives for parenting, while providing tutoring, independent living skills, and mental health care for adopted children. Last year, as many as 95.5 percent of the children in Edgewood's program either remained with their kinship families or were reunited with their parents, and less than 2 percent had to be moved into foster care. This

is an enormous success considering that only 78 percent of Kinship families remained stable in the years prior to the inception of Edgewood's programs.

In July, I introduced the Kinship Caregiver Support Act, S. 2706, to establish community "kinship navigator" programs with services similar to the Edgewood's Kinship Support Networks. My legislation would also help ease the financial burden of kinship caregivers so that these families receive the financial support they need. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to ensure passage of the Kinship Caregiver Support Act so that we help strengthen kinship families all across America.

Again, I commend the Edgewood Center for Children and Families for its tradition of excellence in providing services to kinship caregivers and extend my best wishes for continued success in the future.

HONORING FAVORITE TEACHERS

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, nearly 4,000 Minnesotans honored their favorite teacher at my Minnesota State fair booth this summer. I honor these teachers further by submitting their names to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, as follows:

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Filmore Central Middle School—Ms. Paulson; Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource School—Scott Charlesworth; Five Hawks Elementary—Eleanor Doherty; Anne Nelson, Grace Tillotson; Focus Beyond—Dan Nicklaey; Foley High School—Bill Brand, Dave Voeltz; Foley Intermediate School—Darryl Bosshart, Janet Johnson, Lisa Wruck; Folwell Middle School—Amanda Guanzon; Forest Elementary—Bill Lubansky, Terri Moore, Tina Olinyk, Norma Jean Terhaar; Forest Hills Elementary—Ms. McKeaver, Steve Watson; Forest Lake Elementary—Barbara Crawford, Janie Reid, Joy Sietsma; Forest Lake High School—Alice Berven, Henry Hebert, Bill Streeter, Ms. Unzie, Donald Thompson; Four Seasons Elementary—Rebecca Brown, Ms. Casserly-Smith, Ms. Graver; Four Winds Elementary—Laura Manthey; Fourth Baptist Christian School—Karen Fitzgerald, Kay Wohlenhaus; Franklin Elementary (Anoka)—Don Gawreluk, Patricia Georg; Franklin Elementary (Rochester)—Pat Taylor; Franklin Junior High School (Brainerd)—Robert Bjorge; Franklin Magnet Elementary (St. Paul)—Mary Tacheny; Franklin Middle School (Minneapolis)—Rod Gordon, Kris Shaban; Frazee High School—Ta Pett; Fred Moore Middle School—Don Bright, Sonja Chamberlain, Denise Collins, Nancy Jacobsen, Mary Ewens; Frederic Elementary—Stacy Cox, Nancy Steinke; Freeman Elementary (Woodland, CA)—Fridley High School—David Loo, Dave Ryan, Constance Schindel, Joanne Toews; Fridley Middle School—Jean Andrews, Debra Kay, Tonya Lee; Friendly Hills Middle School—Pam Hough, Emily Jedlicka, Peter Klabachek; Friends School of Minnesota—Susan Cahan, Laurie Carlson, Elizabeth Herbert, Kak Jarvis, Sally Wiedemann; Frost Lake Magnet—Mrs. Brink, Megan Doerr, Mary McCrossan; Gage Elementary—Kerry Much; Galtier Magnet—Gloria Johnson, Nancy Pavak; Gan Shelanu Preschool—Barb Kahn; Garden City Elementary—Maren

Dahl, Shella Huggett, Peter Pearson, Nancy Wavrin; Garfield Elementary—Jodi Sweet; Gatewood Elementary—Mrs. Bergland, Monica Grubb, Karen Jensen, Becky Knickerbocker, Mary Ofstie, Mrs. Van Waye, Monia Grubb, Justin Ingahm; Gideon Pond Elementary—Eileen Abrahamson, Karen Krafka, Cindy Nepsund, Mrs. Rognlie; Glacier Hills Elementary—Karen Colbert, Shelley Grandbois; Gleason Lake Elementary—Beth Blomlie, James Dvorak, Jerilyn Horvath, Deanna Rehnke, Barb Abramson, Mary Savage; Glen Lake Elementary—Stephanie Bell, George Rota; Glencoe-Silver Lake High School—Richard Cohrs, Josh Olson; Glendale Elementary (Prior Lake)—Sarah Wroblewski; Glendale Union High School (Phoenix, AZ)—Bill Roseberry; Golden Lake Elementary—Mrs. Flolid, Todd Trick; Goodhue Elementary—Nancy Conway, Jennifer Doerhoefer; Gordon Bailey Elementary—Sara Sorenson; Grace Christian Academy (Park Rapids)—Grace Becker; Grace Christian School (Grand Rapids)—Letha Lemon; Graded School (Sao Paulo, Brazil)—Todd Brown; Grainwood Elementary—Terri Zenk; Grand Meadow High School—Janet Moe; Grand Rapids—Christine Dimich; Grandview Middle School—Katie Rutledge, Sara Sedlack, Mrs. Seifert, Ms. Swanson, Pamela Weber; Grantsburg Middle School (Grantsburg, WI)—Kim Nelson; Greenleaf Elementary—Sarah Czech, Kathy Johnson, Maxine Johnson, Mrs. Taffe, Maureen Williams; Greenwood Elementary—Mary Dvorak, Bonnie Hatton, Mrs. Lachmiller, Amy Westman; Grey Cloud Elementary—Ray Rawson, Mrs. Weber, Ms. Ferber; Grove City—Cheryl Riebe, Doug Torgerson; Groveland Elementary—Mark Brazinski, Rebecca Faatz, Shirley Herzig, Jane Meyer, Georgia Rasmus, Patti Berger, Niki Danou, Brent Frank, Heidi Hammerback, Connie Johnson, Jeff Sams; Gustavus Adolphus College—Laurent Dechery, Lisa Heldke, Scoot Moore; Hale Elementary—Patty Kypke, Mrs. Lotzer, Sarah Mickelson, Mrs. Van Valkenburg, Candy Welschan; Hale/Field Community School—Tracey Schultz; Hamilton Elementary—Mrs. Kunkel; Hamline University—Garvin Davenport, Walter Enloe, Paul Gorski, Rita Johnson, Carol Mayer; Hancock/Hamline Magnet Elementary—Mr. Lein, Virginia Porter, Karen Rickey, Elizabeth Srigley, Allison Theissen, Margie Warrington; Hannahville Indian School (Wilson, MI); Harambee Elementary—Denise Abbott, Pam Booker, Melissa Hein, Nicole Napierala, Mrs. Robinson, Stacie Stanely; Harding High School—Harder Angie, Pete Bothun, Erik Brant, Daniel Cornell, Ms. Harper, Mr. Peterson; Harley Hopkins Elementary—Mr. Marrier; Harriet Bishop Elementary—Joe Risteau, Paul Wallenta; Hartley Elementary—Lori DeKruif; Hastings High School—Jerry Dempsey, Sue Gaul, Stephanie Jones, Nancy Ostrem, Laura Scott, Susan Varley-Gaul; Hastings Middle School—Jim Hanson, Ronda Keller, Robin Starch; Hawley Elementary—Lee Eklund, Jane Eklund; Haworth Public School, (Haworth, NJ)—Vito Nasta; Hawthorne Elementary—Jill Petersen; Hayden Heights Elementary—Peggy George, Ms. McQuade, Judith Bobnick, Be Cheyee Vang; Hayes Elementary—Mr. Barry, Mrs. Gunder-son, Mrs. Jansen, Dan Riely; Healy High School—Gary Banick; Hennepin County Semi Independent Living Skills—David Schuweiler; Henning Elementary—Nancy Brutlag; Henry Hill Intermediate School—Brian Franklin; Henry Sibley High